House and Parliament House Annexe only. The details are as under:—

Parliament House (Main Building)

Sub/Officer/Fire Superintendent	1
Leading Fireman	4
Firemen	34

Parliament House Annexe

Leading Firemen	4
Firemen	12

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Defects/Shortcomings in sewage, Drainage and water supply services in Yamuna Vihar at the time of transfer to MCD by DDA

1883. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the time of taking-over charge of Maintenance of Sewage/drainage and water supply services in Yamuna Vihar, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has communicated defects/ shortcomings to Delhi Development Authority, if so, the details of such defects;

(b) whether the DDA has agreed to pay or had paid any amount to MCD for rectification of these defects; if so, what amount was paid or agreed to be paid;

(c) what is the time schedule for carrying-out rectification works in Yamuna Vihar by MCD; and

(d) whether such defective works have caused hardship and damages to residents of the said area; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) The following defects in the sewer lines were communicated by the MCD :—

(i) Different/reverse slope in the lines.

(ii) Sinking of part of sewer lines near the pump well.

Some deficiencies in water supply system were also pointed out.

(b) DDA made on account payment of Rs. 25 lakhs towards repair of sewer lines and has also paid Rs. 4,17,770 for rectification of damaged drains and Rs. 4,60,738 for construction of storm water drains. DDA has also agreed to pay Rs. 4·80 lakhs approx for removing the deficiencies in water supply services.

(c) MCD has formulated proposals (working time about 3 months) for award of work for the repair of 1200 mm dia outfall sewer near Oxidation Pond. The work for construction of damaged drains (working time 2 months) has been awarded The work of construction of storm water drains would depend on removal of encroachments.

(d) Some improvements have been carried out in water supply system and at present, there is no problem of water supply in this colony.

Action against traders responsible for price rise

1884. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALLIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of foodgrains and o ther e